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1. (Amended) A method of forming a metal gate in a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:

providing a silicon substrate having one or more device isolation films of a trench shape for defining an active region;

forming a gate insulating film on the surface of said silicon substrate by means of a thermal oxidization process;

sequentially forming a barrier metal film and a metal film for a gate on said gate insulating film; and

patterning said metal film for the gate, said barrier metal film, and said gate insulating film,

wherein deposition of said barrier metal film and said metal film for the gate is performed by a process selected from a group consisting of an atomic layer deposition (ALD) process, a remote plasma chemical vapor deposition process, and a combination thereof.

2. (Amended) The method of forming a metal gate in a semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said thermal oxidization process is performed at a temperature in the range of 650°C through 900°C by means of wet (H₂/O₂) or dry (O₂) method.

3. The method of forming a metal gate in a semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said barrier metal film is selected from the group consisting of TiN, TiAlN, TaN, MoN and WN.

4. The method of forming a metal gate in a semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said ALD process is performed using a compound selected from the group consisting of N_2 , NH_3 , ND_3 and a mixture thereof, as a material for purging a precursor at a temperature in the range of $50^\circ C$ through $550^\circ C$ under a pressure in the range of 0.05 Torr through 3 Torr.

CLAIMS 5-10. (CANCELLED)

11. The method of forming a metal gate in a semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said metal film for the gate is selected from the group consisting of W, Ta, Al, $TiSi_x$, $CoSi_x$, $NiSi_x$, wherein x is in the range of 0.1 to 2.9, and a mixture thereof.

CLAIM 12. (CANCELLED)

13. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the metal film is deposited by an atomic layer deposition (ALD) process.
14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein said barrier metal film is selected from the group consisting of TiN, TiAlN, TaN, MoN and WN.